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Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, and all others in favor of an Honest Currency and the faithful discharge of National Obligations, and opposed to Communism and the Inclamation to Power in the National Government of the influences which produced the Rebellion of 1861, are requested to send delegates apportioned to their representation in the Legislature, to a Convention to meet at Harrisburg, at 12 M., on the 23d day of July next, to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, and transact such other business as may be brought before it.

M. S. QUAY,
Chairman State Committee.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1879.

THE President has approved the Army Appropriation bill and vetoed the Judicial bill, returning the latter with a veto giving his objections for withholding his signature.

THE Bradford Sunday *News* comes to the front with a ticket of its own manufacture for the coming campaign as follows: For State Treasurer Dan Standard O'Day; For County Treasurer, H. F. Davis. We have no criticisms to offer other than to suggest that Mr. H. F. Davis wait about a year. Our present competent and courteous County Treasurer, W. D. Gallup, has as far as heard from no intention of resigning his office until the expiration of his term, January 1, 1881.

PURSUANT to the call of the chairman the members of the Republican Executive Committee met at the Court House on Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg on the 23d of July. In accordance with the invitation there were also present a number of prominent Republicans from various parts of the county. For the first time in a number of years there was a contest for delegatorial honors, and an able though somewhat acrimonious debate was the result. The nomination of R. W. Smith as Representative delegate and J. M. Fuller as Senatorial delegate was finally agreed to. The resignation of R. B. Stone, chairman of the Committee, and T. J. Melvin, Secretary, having been tendered and accepted, H. F. Barbour was chosen as chairman, and M. A. Sprague as Secretary to fill the vacancies.

THE Mexican revolution is progressing very satisfactorily. The revolutionists have killed the Governors of two provinces, all mails of the interior are suspended, and all newspapers in Monterey except the official one. Naranjo, one of the displaced generals is organizing against Diaz in one place, and Trevino is supposed to be in another. As the trouble is understood to be mainly on his account, he must do what he can to make it effective.

MURAT HALSTEAD, the editor of that great paper, the Cincinnati *Commercial*, in giving his reasons why he should not accept the war secretaryship if it were offered to him, is reported as saying: "Because I don't know anything about the duties of the office. I don't care anything about them. I don't want to know anything about them. I don't know the line from the staff. The Secretary of War is only a clerk to the President, and I am sure I never would be a clerk to the President. I couldn't get the office if I wanted it; I wouldn't have it if I could get it; they would be fools to give it to me if I would take it."

COL. W. W. LOGAN, a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Geary, committed suicide at his residence, East End, Pittsburgh, one day last week. He had been suffering with a tumor in his stomach, and shot himself to put an end to his misery. About seven o'clock the report of a pistol was heard in his room, and his son, Lieut. J. Geary Logan, rushed in to find his father lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his left breast. He begged his son to shoot him again and end his torture, saying he felt no pain from the wound, but was suffering intensely from the tumor. His death occurred four hours latter.

THE New Orleans papers naturally repel the imputation that the Louisiana liars who are always turned up by a Congressional investigation are in any sense types of the people of that State, and they believe that "the number of cultivated gentlemen and ladies—noble men and women whose truthfulness cannot be controverted, is as great proportionally in Louisiana as in any State in the Union." Very likely, that point is not involved. Nobody has ever supposed that every Louisianan is a liar, but it does seem as if about every liar is a Louisianan. Perhaps, however, they haven't yet acquired the tact of lying themselves out of their lies, and so appear to disadvantage.—*Phila. Times.*

HAIL to Blaine, Conkling, Chandler, Logan, Morrill, and their compeers in the Republican minority of the United States Senate. They have recognized the real designs of unrepentant traitors like Butler, Cockrell, Hampton, Lamar and their associates. The country now sees where its friends. Mercy to these traitors has been disgrace to the Government.—Forbearance to rebels and re-enfranchisement has resulted in returning to the councils of the nation a band of rejuvenated conspirators, who do not trouble themselves longer to disguise their purpose to humiliate, weaken and disgrace the Government which conquered them. The discovery of this truth is worth all the evil which has thus far resulted from Democratic control of Congress. Hail, then, to the stalwart Republican minority in the Senate. It is the old fight over again. It is treason lurking once more in a chamber where twenty years ago it unfurled the stars and bars, and swore eternal hostility to Federal rule. And it is true to its birth. When [illegible] upon the

MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Murderer of Mrs. Hull Arrested.

THE CRIME FULLY CONFESSED.

A Boston dispatch dated June 23, says: Chastine Cox, the murderer of Mrs. Hull at New York, was arrested here to-night. He is a copper-colored negro who has been employed as a waiter a year and a half in the neighborhood of the Hull residence. Cox appeared in Boston a week ago and at a pawnbroker's shop disposed of a casket of jewelry which the Superintendent of the Pawnbrokers afterwards found. The pawnbroker furnished a description of the prisoner. A search revealed the fact that Cox after getting rid of the jewelry went to New York and remained there for two or three days, and in the meantime made some alterations in the character and color of his clothing. Cox was discovered and suspected in the street here to-night by a newspaper reporter, who had a description of him. The reporter accosted Cox, and the latter's ignorance of the city confirmed the former's suspicions. The reporter followed Cox till the latter entered a colored church and then hastened to inform the police. A detachment of officers was sent, and Cox arrendered without resistance. Mrs. Hull's watch was found on him, and he was thoroughly identified. He was not reticent, and said in answer to questions that he had lived for a long time opposite Mrs. Hull's house, and at the time of the robbery entered through a lower window and went up stairs to her room. He said his purpose was robbery alone and he did not intend to kill her. The officers from New York and also one of Mrs. Hull's boarders recognize Cox.

LATER.—The negro has appeared very calm and indifferent since his arrest and talked without much hesitation in giving the details of his crime. The night on which Mrs. Hull was murdered he remained in the house where he was employed until ten o'clock, when he went out. He had a key for the door of the Hull house but was unable to make it fit, and consequently raised a window in the lower story and fastened it up to provide an easy escape from the house. He had a candle with him. On ascending the stairs he heard some one snore, and thought it was a man. He blew the candle out, [illegible] and stepped up to the side of the bed. Mrs. Hull awaking asked, "Who is it?" "The Doctor," replied the negro. She put her hand up and touched his face as he was standing close to the bed. The robber threw her hand back so she could not touch him at the same time laying his hand heavily over her mouth. He then got hold of the cologne bottle and dashed the cologne into the face of the struggling woman, after which he got upon the bed and made a gag of the bed clothing. She was by this time exhausted, and he tied her in the manner in which she was found next morning.

Afterwards Cox relighted his candle and holding it close to her face the cologne ignited, which accounts for the singing of the eyebrows and other burns on the person of the murdered woman. The robbery was then committed and the robber escaped, soon leaving New York for Boston.

Cox repeats the statement that his only motive for the assault was robbery. It was his intention to go to Providence immediately and ship as cook in a foreign-bound vessel. He will be taken to New York probably to-morrow. In addition to the watch which Cox had on him he had a mosaic ring ornamented with the figure of a girl, which has been described frequently since the murder.

Cox was making systematic efforts to flee the country, and but for the absolutely accidental discovery of him in the street would have had a fair chance of carrying out his design.

There is nothing to indicate that he had an accomplice or confident in the crime, but that he consulted the entire outrage himself. When Mrs. Hull made a motion as if to rise from her bed he threw his weight upon her and forced her down. He is clear and connected in his statement and evidently has a perfectly minute recollection of the events of the night of the murder. W. E. Balch, the reporter who detected Cox, is of the staff of the Boston *Herald*, and was the cause of the arrest of H. R. Winslow, who absconded from Europe some time ago.

PRINCE NAPOLEON.

Official Account of the Death of the Only Son and Child of His Mother.

The official account of Prince Napoleon's death says: The Prince with Lieutenant Carey, of the Ninety-eighth regiment, six men, and one friendly Zulu, left the camp at Kleizi Mountain, several miles beyond Blood river, on the 1st inst., for a reconnoissance. The party halted and unsaddled when ten miles from camp. Just as the Prince gave the order to remount, a volley was fired from "this ambush in the long grass." Lieutenant Carey and four troopers returned to the camp and reported that the Prince and two troopers were missing. From their statements there could be no doubt that the Prince was killed. A party of the Seventeenth Lancers, with an ambulance, started on the 2d inst. to recover the body of the Prince, which was found and brought in on the same day.

Friday Lord Sydney tenderly notified ex-Empress Eugenie of the death of the Prince. The ex-Empress received the news with an agonized cry and sank into a senseless stupor.

Exchange has caused it to be recorded that when the Democratic party attempts to patch up its own shaky legislation it turns out [illegible]

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE new Senator from New Hampshire, Henry W. Blair, has been sworn in.

EWING is said to be trying to raise money among New York Democrats for his Ohio campaign. It won't take him long to count all he gets.

IT is reported that ex-Governor Hartranft is to retire from the Philadelphia Postoffice to accept the Presidency of the Union Fire Insurance Company. The salary is $6000.

THE panicky symptoms of the Democrats in Congress multiply each day. A good lively row among themselves is the only thing necessary to complete their ruin and the Republican happiness.

"THE quietest man in the country, after Tilden, is Randall. It is possible that he realizes that his record of blunders is high enough, and it is also possible that he is a joint partner in Tilden's still-hunt for 1880.

THERE is great astonishment in Indiana over the announcement of Voorhees that he and Senator McDonald had done as much for the soldiers as any two Senators in Washington. What Voorhees meant to say was "Confederate" soldiers.

IT is remarked by the untamed Confederates that Conkling will confess his cowardice by declining to challenge Lamar, and that the latter will will carry off all the glory, since he did his full duty by "branding Conkling." This is the Southern view undoubtedly, but if Lamar were to incline his ear for a moment to catch the Northern sentiment he would discover that he had merely applied the brand to himself.

ONE cheering element is to be found in the reports of the unhappy labor strikes now going on in many places in the United States, namely; that the manufacturing establishments are running on full time and employing all the men they can work. This shows conclusively the revival in business, and promises for the men increased work and wages, if by their action in striking they do not embarrass and perhaps block the wheels of trade now begining to whirl with rapidity.

MEMBERS of the British Parliament, in addressing audiences of their constituents, assure them that one of the great signs of reviving industry in that country was afforded in the prospect of a sure return of prosperity in the United States. By this we are to understand that the signs of [illegible] in the United States is [illegible] in England. It is a business importance we never yet thought members of the British Parliament would accord to our country. But we are coming on space.

THE most thoroughly played out man on the continent is Senator David Davis, of Illinois. A multitude of political distinctions and honors he assigned the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, which was for life, for the uncertain tenure of a seat in the United States Senate. But he has [illegible] such an utter failure as a Senator that his tenure is altogether uncertain. He will go home to Illinois at the end of his term. He wanted to be President, and he thought the independent role would bring him to that high station. But it lands him, where it lands every one else, [illegible] in private life and obscurity.

Base Ball Match.

LONDON, June 21.—The great contest is finished. Weston is just being proclaimed, with shouts and cheers, "champion of the world." He completed his 530th mile precisely at eleven, thereby winning the belt, his bat of $2,500, and the championship. From two o'clock this afternoon until eight Weston, after over five days upon the track, continued making five miles an hour. At two the score stood 507. During the next six hours he had piled up miles to 530. The excitement was wonderful. The plucky hero of the hour was greeted with shouts and cheers as he plodded along. From eight the excitement steadily increased and reached the culminating point just before the finish. At half past nine Weston had made the highest score on record, 543 miles and five laps, beating "Blower" Brown's great score of 542 miles, made in the same hall in April. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic crowd who seemed never to grow tired of cheering. Weston, though evidently suffering somewhat from drugs, fatigue maintained a smiling face and was the recipient of many friendly greetings. The great struggle [illegible] to an end at eleven o'clock. Weston's [illegible] 550 miles with five minutes to spare.

NEW YORK, June 21, 9:30 P. M.—Excitement in this city over the walking contest in London is intense. A special just received from London states at 11 p. m. Weston had made 550 miles with five minutes to spare.

Dangerous Counterfeit.

A Washington dispatch of June 23d, says: Information has been received by Secretary [illegible] that a new counterfeit five dollar legal tender note has made its appearance [illegible] New York. It is of the series of 1875, and bears the names of Mr. Allison, register, and Mr. Wyman, treasurer. It is executed on a printed imitation of fibre paper, which is lighter than the genuine. The portrait of Jackson is good, but the general appearance of the note is bad. Bankers pronounce it a dangerous counterfeit. A quantity of this spurious money was passed on Saturday at Buffalo, and later several shovers were arrested at Dunkirk. The notes were probably issued from some Canadian point, as the parties arrested were traced from Canada and had in their possession a quantity of small bills on Canadian banks, which were genuine, the proceeds probably of operations [illegible] with these bad notes.

SINCE the Republican and Democratic State Committees have announced conventions, the Greenbackers have become impressed with the necessity of doing something also; consequently their executive committee got together at Pittsburgh on Thursday of last week and held a quiet pow-wow. After sitting for some time and looking very wise, it was gravely resolved to have a State convention, and Altoona was selected as the place for holding it, and July 15th the time. That date, it will be observed, is just one day before the Democratic convention at Harrisburg. At first there was some talk of nominating the distinguished Colonel Hendrick B. Wright, the well known statesman of Wilkesbarre, for State Treasurer, without the formality of a convention, but some of the brethren thought that would not do, and the proposition was withdrawn. The Colonel certainly made a very narrow escape from having a nomination thrust upon him without his knowledge or consent (?) while he was attending to onerous duties at Washington.

CONGRESSMAN HURD'S letter advising his hard-money Democratic constituents to vote for Ewing, has been published. It is a remarkable document. He declares that he differs widely with Ewing on the financial question, and then gives these reasons for supporting him: 1. Because he is the regular Democratic nominee, and party discipline must be preserved. 2. Because the currency question is practically settled, and Ewing's views cannot disturb accomplished results. 3. Because the question of freedom of elections will be more prominent in the canvass than the money question. It seems hardly worth while to comment on these reasons. The first one is thoroughly Democratic, and merely shows once more how useless it is to hope for any reform from a party which places loyalty to itself above loyalty to country. The second is not true, because if Ewing succeeds in Ohio the next Presidential campaign will be fought on the money question, with the Democrats committed to soft money. If they should succeed on that issue, Mr. Hurd would soon see how they would "disturb accomplished results." The third reason is upset by Ewing himself, who declares that the money question will be the principal issue of the campaign.

ALAS for crownless Eugenie! How the splendor of courts and kings has paled in the light of her crushing misfortunes. A few years ago she sat on one of the most shining thrones of Europe, the cynosure of the world's eyes, courted, flattered, overborne by the richest gifts of fortune. She possessed the fullness of a woman's glorious dreams. To-day her diadem is in the dust, her friends and her ancient fame have fled with her youth and beauty and hope. No longer in the brilliant robes of royalty, but in the sackcloth and ashes of sorrow, she sits in holy grief by the tomb of her exiled husband. And mourning not for him alone, but for her only boy, the last joy of earth which remained to her. A few months ago she stood on Portsmouth dock and felt her mother's heart swell with [illegible] as she heard the loud hurrahs and saw noble maidens cast wreaths of roses at [illegible] feet of her gallant son as he sailed away to win renown and vindicate the heroism of his race on the parched plains of Zamuland. To-day she lifts her passionate wail to heaven as in vision she sees him surrounded by a band of savages who pierce him with seventeen wounds, and stripping him of his martial dress, leave his naked remains for the vultures. Alas for the widowed, childless and crownless queen!

WESTON, who, by conceded rights, is called the "father of pedestrianism" has also been known as the "great failure" in the art. Contrary to all expectations he has won the Astley belt and will bring it to America. Besides this valuable trophy he has won $5,000 and the best record for a six days' walk. The results would argue that he has always had the power and ability to win, but sold himself and made more money by the operation than he would have done by beating his numerous adversaries. In this engagement he may not have received his price and was compelled to go on his own merits; or he may have bought Brown, who was a strong favorite at the start, and made a double play. He has worsted some one badly and convinced the people of England that his being sick and lame at previous matches was all a sham. He will evidently return home at an early day, as his game is now thoroughly known.

Indian Revolt.

BISMARCK, Dakota, June 22.—Troops have been sent from Ft. Buford to Poplar River Agency where the Indians have rebelled and stopped work on the agency farm, and closed the agency buildings. All the agency people took steamer for Ft. Benton. From a passing steamer three bodies were seen on shore. The agency Indians number 6,000. It is believed that the trouble has been stirred up by hostile Sioux. The Indians are running off all the stock on the Yellowstone and making travel dangerous. It is expected that Gen. Miles will hasten his exhibition into the field or send a strong battalion of his oldest fighters to Poplar River by forced marches.

General Grant's Return.

Hon. A. E. Borie, ex-Secretary of the Navy, who has been traveling with General Grant in foreign lands since January last, reached Council Bluffs Saturday evening, over the Union Pacific from Shanghia, China, being en route home to Philadelphia. In conversation with a reporter, Mr. Borie said General Grant would probably reach San Francisco on the 19th of September.

Speculation.

Since the creation it is estimated that 27,000,000,000,000,000 have lived on the earth. This sum divided by 27,864,000, the number of square miles, gives 1,314,522,096 to a square rod, and 65 to a square foot. Suppose a square rod be divided into 11 graves, each grave would contain a hundred persons. But this is speculation, and of no benefit to the 1,000,000,000 people that now exist, 600,000,000 of whom are invalids, 33,000,000 dying each year. What they most want are the facts concerning Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. For years his golden Medical Discovery has been the standard remedy for the cure of all scrofulous, throat, and lung diseases. While for over a quarter of a century, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has been marvalled as a positive cure for catarrh. The testimony of thousands of ladies has been published, certifying that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription positively cures the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. For full information, see the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, an illustrated work of over 900 pages, price (post-paid), $1,50. Over 100,000 sold. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

I Cannot Make Him Smile.

Well, we know what ails him. In his condition he couldn't smile if his grandmother died and left him *ten thousand dollars!* His stomach is "all out of order." *Liver doesn't act. Parmlee's Blood Purifier* will make him "all over *new*." Price, $1 per bottle; sample bottles, 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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Everywhere the sick are striking against metallic medicines and powerful vegetable poisons. Everywhere they are coming to the belief that a constitutional invigorant, a preparation uniting the properties of a tonic, a gentle purgative, a sedative and general regulator is necessary to all diseases. *Parmlee's Great Dyspepsia Compound* is precisely such a preparation. It is a marvelous medicine. Sample bottles, 15 cents; large size, $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Peculiar People.

People who will suffer from sour stomach, cramps, colic, or cholera-morbus, when *Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic* is known to be a reliable and speedy cure. To the *aged* it will prove a great comfort, and to the *inebriate*, who wishes to reform, it is invaluable, giving tone to the digestive organs and strength to resist temptation. It is purely vegetable extract. As an appetizer it is greatly superior to wines and liquors. Price, sample bottles, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

A Sure Cure for Toothache.

Oh, the suffering caused by toothache. The inclination is to rush to the dentist and have the offending tooth extracted even at the risk of sadly marring the good looks. *Don't do it!* Go to the druggist instead and get *Hamilton's Dental Toothache Drops*. They will cure in one minute. Price per bottle, 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

In Hot Weather

an immense number of persons suffer from disordered Kidneys or deranged Liver. Kidney-Wort is the great hot weather medicine. It is prepared without the use of liquors, and therefore it does not heat the system, but aids each organ to keep up a healthy and vigorous action.

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The tonic effect of Kidney-Wort is produced by its cleansing and purifying action on the blood. Where there is a gravelly deposit in the urine, or milky, ropy urine from disordered Kidneys, it cures without fail. Constipation and Piles readily yield to its cathartic and healing power.

FROM THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

New York Tribune, New York, May 17, 1878.
DR. M. E. FENNER, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dear Sir.—Please send me two more bottles of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. My wife has been taking it and thinks it has done her good. Yours, truly,
C. A. TRACY.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It is *the* medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it *regulates* and *restores* the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and *Liver* Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, Fever and Ague, Spleen Excitements, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and All Skin Eruptions and Blood Disorders; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French or English, sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 15-30 cow26.

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Of the Bradford or Northern Oil Region. By J. Opperman, C. E.

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May 8, 1879-tf Farmers' Valley, Pa.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 28, 1879.

SENATOR CHANDLER, of Michigan, will take the stump in Ohio for Foster as soon as Congress adjourns, and Representative Julius Burrows, of Kalamazoo District, will also take the stump, and will give two weeks each to Maine, Ohio, and New York.

HAVING thoroughly established the justice and righteousness of the lost cause, the next which naturally and logically follows will be to reward the Confederate heroes with *pensions* and indemnify the Rebels for the losses occasioned by the "late unpleasantness." Why not?

THE President remarks with exasperating nonchalance that if Congress wishes to sit all summer he won't mind it, as he has no intention of leaving Washington before September. Congress isn't able to admire this sort of serenity, especially when the whole country is shouting: "Back down and clear out."

IT IS estimated that Hon. M. S. Quay, secretary of the commonwealth, will make a short trip to Europe after the meeting of the Republican convention on the 23d of July. The secretary is much in need of a season of rest and recreation, and there seems to be no way of obtaining it except by crossing the ocean.

IN OHIO the severe anti-tramp law, modeled on that of New-Hampshire, goes into operation July 1st. In Pennsylvania it takes effect August 15th. In this State it has been passed and is in the Governor's hands. Should he refuse it his approval, we may look to see the whole tramp population of Pennsylvania and Ohio dumped upon us.—*Buffalo Express.*

SENATOR COKE has curious ideas of what will benefit the South, and raises it in the estimation of the country, when he proposes to substitute cheap money for the sectional issue. If there is one thing about the South which rouses more apprehension than its State rights sentiments it is its attitude toward cheap money and repudiation. Perhaps Mr. Coke thinks the country can be carried by a union between the West and the South. If he does, his sagacity is as bad as his principles. No party can carry this country next year which does not pledge its allegiance to the preservation of the National obligations and to the perpetuity of resumption.

THE new fury of the Democracy for Civil Service Reform is one of the most edifying features in the political landscape. They are zealously pressing a bill to prevent any Federal office-holder from contributing either money or time to the service of his party, in reckless disregard of the possibility that at some distant period in the future they might capture the Federal offices, and then be very sorry they had urged such a bill; and now they have directed a Senate Committee to hire a clerk and stenographer and investigate that alleged microscopic violation of Reform rules in Rhode Island. Nobody remembers now what the alleged crime was, but it is generally understood that it consisted of a slight irregularity in the construction of a clam-bake.

IT IS a little singular how the matter of appeal in criminal cases is managed in the great States lying close to each other. In Pennsylvania, if a man is convicted of murder, a motion for a new trial or an appeal for pardon or commutation of sentence is a mere matter of a little effort on the part of his attorney. There is no money in it for the State. In New Jersey such a motion cannot be made without first paying in the shape of costs the sum of $1,000 and more. This money must be paid down before any action whatever can be taken in such cases. Now, when it is considered that not many criminals can command $1,000, after they have passed through a trial, it will be seen that not many poor men escape the gallows in New Jersey. In Pennsylvania there are no legal fees in such appeals.

IT IS uncommonly funny to see the Tilden organs trotting him out again for renomination on the same battered old platform. While the memory of the wicked coparceners and the ciphers is green, we are assured in the most solemn manner that the people are demanding Tilden because of the reform which he represents; that his own party is opposed to him, but is powerless to override the demands of a people desperately determined to have reform. It is a curious fact that this peculiar demand is inaudable to anyone save the faithful Tilden disciple—probably because of his unusual expanse of ear, which enables him to catch stray sounds sooner than other people. The discovery of the clamor at this moment seems to have had a startling effect upon the *World* newspaper, for it has returned without warning to its abandoned obelisk, which it snatches from the silence of a year and a half and slings once more into the face of the public. Evidently it sees no other way to head off the Tilden boom.

As the time for the taking of the next census approaches much interest is attached to the matter, and as a general misunderstanding exists in regard to the mode of appointing enumerators, the following law in regard to the matter will save much unnecessary correspondence and trouble when properly known: The Secretary of the Interior, on or before the first day of March, 1880, shall appoint one or more supervisors of census for each State, but the whole number in the States and Territories shall not exceed 150. These supervisors shall appoint the enumerators for the various counties of the State. Any county exceeding 4,000 in population shall be divided into districts so that no districts shall contain more than 4,000 inhabitants. These enumerators shall begin their duties on the first Monday in June, 1880, and finish their work before the first day of July, 1880, thus requiring the work to be done in less than thirty days. The compensation will be two cents for each inhabitant, two cents for each death reported, ten cents for each farm, and fifteen cents for each establishment of productive industry. Applications for appointments as enumerators must be addressed to the supervisors of the State when appointed.

OLD TIMES COME AGAIN.

From the Buffalo Express.

Southern ascendancy in Congress has always been marked by a spirit of insolent intolerance on the part of representatives from that section, and that bad spirit has never been more rampant than it is now. They expect to-day, as they expected before the war, from the representatives of the North, only a meek spirit of submission to all of their arbitrary and insulting demands. Keitt and Brooks find their counterparts in Gordon and Lamar, and favorable opportunity is all that is required for repeating on the person of Senator Conkling the treacherous and brutal outrage which was inflicted on the lamented Sumner.

It is not pleasant to revive these exasperating memories. No right-minded Northern citizen wishes to do it. But how can they remain buried in kindly oblivion when the men of the South—the leading and most honored representatives of the ex-Confederacy—are continually recalling the bitterness of the past by similar conduct in the present Senate? They will have it so, and if they will they shall. If the South must have her peculiar men and manners in Congress, the North must have manners and men there peculiarly fitted to match them. We feel sure, therefore, that while every patriotic citizen must sincerely regret the disgraceful proceedings in the Senate last Wednesday night, no one, here at the North at least, can fail to derive satisfaction from the fact that the bully Lamar was so boldly met on his own ground by Senator Conkling. A thorough and correct understanding of the whole dispute cannot be obtained, probably, from the synopsis reported in the despatches of the Associated Press, our only source of information at this writing; but so far as this goes no doubt is left as to the right and wrong side of the affair. In saying this, however, we do not hesitate to allow that our sympathies are naturally and warmly with the chivalrous champion of Northern honor and equal freedom of speech.

It appears that Mr. Conkling charged the majority with bad faith in not allowing time taken by the Mississippi River Commission bill for debate on the Army bill. That is to say, after the Democrats had taken all the time they desired in another and less important matter, they now proposed to apply the gag rule in the debate on the Army bill. Mr. Conkling no doubt had expected to speak on this subject, and he stated his opinion of the majority's tactics in very plain but perfectly parliamentary terms. At least he was not called to order. Lamar (of Mississippi—the last of the slave smugglers) had been prominent in these unfair tactics, and he took Mr. Conkling's remarks to himself and pronounced the New York Senator's statement a falsehood which he repelled "with all the unmitigated contempt"—as he said—"that I feel for the author of it." Mr. Conkling was not attending closely to these remarks, but caught enough to form an idea of what Lamar had imputed to him, and asked the bullying Mississippian if he had heard him correctly. Lamar replied still more insultingly; whereupon the uncompromising New Yorker, with all of that deliberation of expression and care in the choice of words for which he is noted, and with that command of cutting language in which he has never had a superior, keeping strictly within the recognized parliamentary latitude of statement, made it very clear to the silent Senate that he regarded his assailant "as a blackguard, as a coward, and as a liar." Lamar repeated his first insult, and then, after begging pardon of the Senate, intimated that his language toward Mr. Conkling had been "such as no good man would deserve and no brave man would wear." It remains to be seen if the good man from Mississippi will be brave enough to wear the triple-branded inscription of blackguard, coward, and liar which he has certainly won if not deserved.

After this scandalous yet impressive episode, the Senate continued in session all night, for the Republicans could not and would not yield their parliamentary rights under this brutal cracking of the old slave-driving whip. The session continued without intermission until the very minute of the next day's meeting—yesterday at noon—when the chairman (Thurman) undertook to postpone the reading of the journal, evidently in the hope that some arrangement could be made in the meantime by which the offensive language on both sides could be withdrawn and omitted from the minutes. To this proposition Mr. Conkling sternly objected, and the whole matter, therefore, must be printed in the *Record* and become a part of the regular minutes of the Senate.

It will appear on record then, as matter of history, that the Confederate-Democrat Lamar was called to order by a Democratic chairman for his insulting imputation upon Mr. Conkling's veracity, and that Lamar had to—at least did—apologize to the Senate for his bullying breach of parliamentary order and decency. It will appear that Mr. Conkling was not called to order, and that he had not to—or at least did not—apologize for anything, though he contrived to place upon Lamar the intolerable stigma of "blackguard, coward, and liar!"

It remains to be seen what will come of it all. We presume to say—nothing, just what happened when Senator Gorton tried the same little game on Mr. Conkling in the last Congress and met with the same signal repulse. The great New-Yorker was then warned by well-meaning friends that the Southern firebrands were desperate, and that he must prepare himself for battle and murder and hidden death, for some of them would go to the Senate armed to the teeth and ready to shoot him down on sight. Some of them were walking arsenals for days afterwards; but Conkling serenely pursued the even tenor of his way, putting in his usual prompt and unflinching appearance in the Senate, swerving not a foot from his ordinary path, and acting for all the world as if there was no such thing as a dangerous Southern Senator in existence. Nobody molested him—for nobody could make him afraid. We presume he will do exactly the same this time and that an exactly similar result will follow.

Night air seems to have a rasping effect upon the Senatorial temper.

THE revenue officers have seized three illicit distilleries near the South Carolina line.

Artificial Banks.

The news brought by cable of the breaking away of the banks of the River Po and the distress of the inhabitants of the surrounding country, is only another evidence of the absolute impossibility of confining a river to its bed by the levee system, a question which the *Blade* has discussed several times in connection with the Mississippi River. The Po has a winding and irregular course of 340 miles across the breadth of Northern Italy and receives many tributaries in its course. Its current in the Spring and Summer is very swift, carrying with it in its flow a large amount of alluvium, which it washes from the mountain where it takes its rise, and digs from its bed and sides in its onward sweep.

The plain of Lombardy and Piedmont is irrigated by this river and its branches. About fifty towns are built along their course, all of them of considerable size. The country is so flat that any little rise of the water causes floods, and it was long ago found to be an absolute necessity to take some means to confine it within its banks. Dikes were constructed which were supposed to be strong enough for the purpose, but they have frequently broken away and great damage has been done to the adjacent country. At the same time the bed of the river has been raised by its own deposits, so that, as a consequence, in many places the dikes are now fifteen or twenty feet higher than the surrounding plain, and vessels sailing along are far above the cities which they pass. This being the case it can readily be seen that the giving away of a single dike is fraught with terrible consequences.

The present flood took twelve Communes in the Province of Mantua by surprise, and, as stated, rendered many people homeless and completely destitute. It is only what would take place in the Mississippi Valley years hence, if the system of leveeing is persisted in, and what has occurred on the lower Mississippi, when whole plantations have been submerged and destroyed. It has been clearly proven that its bed is raising the same as that of the River Po, and it will continue to do so, so long as the waters are confined by artificial banks and no means taken to carry off the alluvium that is continually washing down from above. The levees will have to be continually raised to keep pace with the elevation of the bed, and it would only be a question of time ere passing steamers could look down upon the towns along the banks, and upon the plantations and farms which would flourish in the fruitful Mississippi Valley. It is to be hoped, however, that further pursuance of the levee system will be dropped, and the reclamation and protection of the lowlands conducted in some other way that will prove more effectual, less expensive, and more permanent.—*Toledo Blade.*

"The Triangle."

The Eldred *Eagle* says: There are now no further doubts about the Wellsville test well, called the Triangle. It demonstrates the fact that oil is to be found to the east of us; it shows that the territory is in hands that will operate it, and, we think, insure the early building of the Wellsville and Eldred R. R.

"It gives us profound pleasure," says the Wellsville *Reporter*, "to state that the Triangle Oil Well, on Brimmer Brook, four and a half miles southwest from the village of Wellsville, is a complete and gratifying success. Although not yet settled and cleared for steady work, enough has been demonstrated to prove it a ten or twelve barrel flowing well of superior oil, with a reasonable prospect that it will be considerable better than either of these figures when fairly cleared and settled for action.

Other wells are to be put down at once. Work on some will not be postponed thirty days nor half that time. For a while the new wells put down will be test wells—that is, they will be placed near points not before "attacked." O. P. Taylor has made arrangements to put down three more without delay, as follows:

One on either lot 95 or 96, in the town of Scio, on the headwaters of Brimmer Brook, about one and one-quarter miles south of the Triangle well.

Another on Hog Creek, which rises on lot 16, town of Alma, flows through Alma lot 2, and empties into Knights Creek. This well will not be to exceed one and a half miles south-westerly from the Triangle.

The third will be located on lot 7, town of Bolivar, and nearly three miles a trifle south of west from the Triangle."

NEW YORK will leave nothing undone to insure the success of the world's fair, to be held there in 1883, and the fact that there are no projects for similar exhibitions in any other part of the world after 1880, will add very much to the prospect of the one contemplated in that city. One of the great points to be attained in the New York fair is to interest European capitalists in the mining, agricultural, manufacturing and carrying enterprises on the Western Continent, and particularly those of the United States, which compose the key to all the others, more than they have been. Europe has the largest portion of the money of the world under its control. America, on the other hand, has the natural wealth, the best land, the most productive mines, the most navigable rivers, the most prolific plains and most intelligent population. But we lack in sufficient money, so that if the New York exposition of 1883 will open the eyes and captivate the judgment of the moneyed people of the old world to invest more largely in this country, they will profit by their ventures, and we will be enriched by their investments. New York cannot hope to do more than aid in this object of the fair she proposes to hold, because so far as her commercial interests are concerned they have now reached a point where they will be forced to stop by reason of the competition of other localities. But if she *does* what the country needs, namely, attract European observation for our vast agricultural and mineral resources, she will of course reap her share of the money it would bring to the country. We are a country of raw material in superabundance. This makes us want money, and ought to give it to us.

THE average dignified Senator seems to have as loose a grip on his temper as the ordinary everyday human being.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD
Time table went into effect Monday, May 13, 1878, at 8.50 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Ex.	Ac'm	Local.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Buffalo L've	8.00	4.10	7.45	6.00
Olean	10.48	7.10	1.48pm	12.18pm
K. & E.				
Bradford	9.55	8.00	6.45am	"
R. N. Y. & P.				
Eldred	11.00	7.02	8.30	1.40
Larrabee	11.35	8 05	9.10	2.15
Frisbee	11.42*	8.12*	9.17*	2.22*
Corry's	11.48	8.17	9.23*	2.28*
Farmers Valley	11.58	8.27	9 40	2.40
Smethport	12.05	8.37	9.50	2.52
Crosby	1.25*			4.30*
Colegrove	12.28			4.02
Mumfords	12.37*			4.07*
Wetmore	12.45*			4.15*
Clermont Arr.	12.57			5.17

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Ex.	Ac'm	Local.
	P.M.			P.M.
Clermont Lve.	1.02			1.20
Wetmore	1.14*			5.32*
Hamlin	1.20*			5.38*
Colegrove	1.33			5.51
Crosby	1.56*	A.M.	P.M.	6.15*
Smethport	2.15	8.45	5.30	6.35
Farmers Valley	2.25	9.35	6.55	6.45
Corry's	2.35	9.45	5.50*	6.55*
Frisbee	2.39*	9.49*	6.10*	6.59*
Larrabee	2.46	9.56	6.20	7.06am
R. N. Y. & P.				
Eldred	3.00	10.13	"	8.34
K. & E.		P.M.		
Bradford	8.50	1.05	"	"
R. N. Y. & P.			A.M.	
Olean	2.55	12.30	9.05	9.44
Buffalo Arr.	6.50	5.30	5.00	6.30

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S. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'Y.
December 22, 1878.
TRAINS RUN ON BUFFALO TIME.
NO TRAINS ON SUNDAY.

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Buffalo 8:00 p. m.—Mail—Arriving at Ebenezer, 8.18; Springbrook, 8.25; Elma, 8.30; Jamison's, 8.35 Aurora, 8.43; Wales, 8.56; Holland, 9.01; Protection, 9.10; Arcade, 9.26; Yorkshire, 9.33; Machias, 9.43; Franklinville, 9.53; Ischua, 10.04; Illinois, 10.17; Erie R'y Junct., 10.45; Olean, 11.00; Weston's, 10.56; Portville, 11.22; State Line, 11.31; Eldred, 11.36; Larrabees, 11.52; Sartwell, 11.58; Turtle Point, 11.43; Port Allegany, 11.55; Liberty, 12.13; Keating, 12.20; Shippen, 12.27; P. M. Emporium, 12.50; connecting at Olean with Erie Railway East and West; and with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. for the New Oil Territory, arriving at Bradford at 12.15; p.m., at Larrabees with McKean & Buffalo R. R.; at Emporium with Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Leave Buffalo 4:10 p. m.—Fast Allegany Express—Arriving at Ebenezer, 4.27; Springbrook, 4.37; Elma, 4.42; Jamison's, 4.47; Aurora, 4.56; Wales, 5.07; Holland, 5.12; Protection, 5.27; Arcade, 5.41; Yorkshire, 5.50; Machias 5.59; Franklinville, 6.16; Ischua, 6.26; Illinois, 6.40; Erie R'y Junct. 7.05; Olean, 7.30; Weston's, 7.10; Portville, 7.35; State Line, 7.43; Eldred, 7.48; Larrabees, 7.58; Sartwell, 8.02; Turtle Point, 8.13; Port Allegany, 8.25; p.m. connecting at Olean with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. arriving at Bradford at 8.30 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Port Allegany 6:45 a. m.—Express—Arriving at Turtle Point 6.56; Sartwell, 7.07; Larrabees, 7.05 Eldred, 7.13; State Line, 7.18; Portville, 7.26; Weston's, 7.45; Olean, 8.00; Erie R'y Junct. 8.20; Illinois, 8.13; Ischua, 8.31; Franklinville, 8.56; Machias, 9.09; Yorkshire, 9.18; Protection, 9.29; Holland, 9.37; Wales, 9.52; Aurora, 10.02; Buffalo, 10.45 a.m. The Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 6.00 a.m. makes direct connection at Olean with this train.

Leave Emporium 1:25 p. m.—Mail—Arriving at Shippen, 1.41; Keating, 1.50; Liberty, 2.00; Port Allegany, 2.20; Turtle Point, 2.41; Sartwell, 2.46; Larrabees, 2.56; Eldred, 3.03; state Line, 3.12; Portville, 3.24 Weston's, 3.32; Olean, 3.44; Erie R'y Junct. 4.00; Hinsdale, 4.05; Ischua, 4.18; Franklinville, 4.37; Machias, 4.50; Yorkshire, 5.04; Arcade, 5.22; Protection, 5.37; Holland, 5.50; Wales, 5.59; Aurora, 6.12; Jamison's, 6.19; Elma, 6.25; Springbrook, 6.33; Ebenezer, 6.37; Buffalo, 6.50 p.m. P. & E. R. R. train from the East and South make direct connection at Emporium with the above train, as do also the McKean & Buffalo R. R. trains at Larrabees, the Erie Railway trains from the East and West at Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 5.00 p.m.

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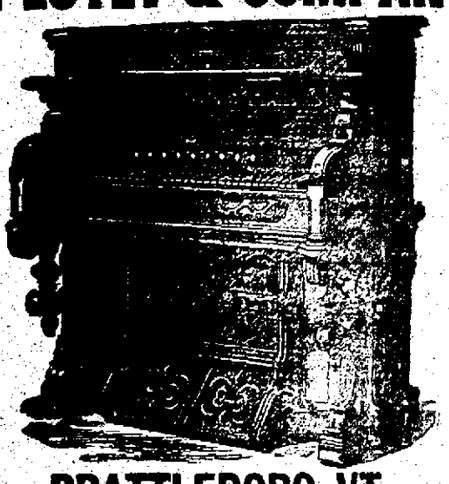

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As the ship moved slowly apart,
And the grief of the friendless poured
Its choking weight on my heart.

For graves in the evening shade
Were green on a far-off hill,
Where the joys of her life were laid
With love that had known no chill;
But however her heart might yearn,
We were facing the freshening breeze,
And the white wake lengthened astern
On the rolling floor of the seas.

She quenched the fire of her tears,
Uplifting her meek brave head,
"Or dark or bright be the years,
I will take courage," she said,
Smoothing back her loose-blowing hair,
And she drank in the strong sea air,
And left the old shore with a smile.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Story of Rose Van Dyke.

A little brown woman, standing boldly relieved against the shadow of a doorway in a little brown house. Chestnut hair had she and great woodsy eyes, with limped light and unquiet shadows, like the little brown brook in the meadow. A cheap print, whose ground plan is an expanse of brown, and which is besprinkled lavishly with tiny scarlet and yellow leaves, is fashioned into a wrapper, whose every fold presses itself into shape over the trim, short figure. A look of expectancy in the woodsy brown eyes and two poppy-burn cheeks tell their story ably.

And while he is yet coming, and you may gaze your fill at the tropical-hued robe and the flaming face, let me tell you more about her.

Her name, to begin with, is Rose Van Dyke—a nice old name enough, associated with tubes of color and stiff-jointed manikins, easles and sable points and satiny folds of brown; a name that belonged to her good old father, who, dying five years ago, left it to her with his blessing. And upon this scant heritage the little brown maiden thrived and metamorphosed into the little brown woman, who taught the country pumpkins their first principles and was well paid for it.

And it was well for her that she had put every extra penny by, womanlike, in a precious cracked teapot, on a high shelf; well, indeed, she thought, since Teresa Van Tassel, a far-off orphaned cousin, had been thrown on her hands, and was coming to share her hearth and home with her on the morrow. Meanwhile—

A hush was in the very air. Up from the village that nestled at the mountain's base, there came a chime from the clock in the church tower—five, six, seven. And the echoes had not rolled their silvery waves of sound beyond her alert ears before the quick tread of advancing footsteps set her heart beating wildly, and she turned her face from the doorway to gain time, it was so flushed with joy.

"Looking for any one, Miss Van Dyke?" asked a very pleasant rich voice, in a matter-of-fact manner.

"Yes, Mr. Lee; I was looking for you," she answered, simply.

"For me?" with an affected tinge of surprise in his voice. "How did you know—how came you to think I was coming?"

"There is a theory of mental telegraph," she answered, drawing down the mental covering of her eyes.

"Oh!" he vouchsafed at length, but seemed unsatisfied with her answer.—"What a simple little soul it is?" is his inward observation; "so sweet and fresh and artless! She has won a place in my heart, and I shall enthrone her there whenever the love-light in the brown eyes grows from a dancing will-o-the-wisp to a steadier glow."

And her thoughts ran riot. "Will he never, never know? Oh! to be a woman! to sit and mope one's life away, and let the grand opportunities be lost! Not daring to stir toward the haven of one's desire; not daring to lift a hand as the idol passes—poor, blind idols that will go by unconscious, and crush our hearts out in passing!"

"How goes the school, Miss Van Dyke?" he asked, looking at the queer frown that knotted itself upon her forehead.

"The school? Bah! I'm sick of the school—tired, tired!" a little revengefully. "But it goes along smoothly enough of course, and will continue in the monotonous tenor of its way until—"

"Until what?" he asked, the surprise all now, a little anxious at her hesitation.

"Well, until my cousin arrives, and she may put me out some."

"Your cousin?" flinging etiquette to the dogs.

"Yes, sir, an orphan, if you please."

Philip Lee did not seem to be pleased. The coming of this orphan child meant to him a breaking in, in some way, upon their quiet talk and study of her. She was a charming study to him, and when he was just beginning to turn the first leaves of this interesting book, in must come some stranger to break up his lessons piecemeal.

"How old is she, Miss Van Dyke?" feeling as if he must say something on the subject of the interloper.

"Indeed I cannot tell. Somewhere between ten and twenty years I should judge," this followed by a dolorous sigh.

"Are you not well—" Ah what would he not have given to have been free to let that blessed word of endearment slide from its perch on the top of his tongue! "You seem sick or sad."

"I am weary; this teaching is tiresome work, and then, it is lonely here on the hill when—"

He turned those perverse eyes of his that would mirror his soul in spite of him toward the open door, and waited for the conclusion of her sentence.

But she did not finish. They sat there quiet, these two, with glances wide apart. It pleased him that this shy being should show her preference for him, before he spoke of sentiment.

Of course there was reason for this, and what that reason is quickly told. He had, years ago, loved with a fiery passion, a creature cold as ice, keen as a lawyer, as heartless as a sphinx. But this passionate flame burnt high, and the incense surrounded the adored one, and clothed her with a halo of glory.

And when the vision spake, and the altar tumbled at her touch; when the incense melted from before his blinded eyes and his soul saw her as she was, the flame in his heart smouldered and died, leaving naught to show for it but a scar. And the old axiom of the burnt child dreading the fire proved a verity in his case; for in his dealings with Miss Van Dyke he clung to the mainland facts, and kept from the dangerous ground of fancies.

They had known each other some half a dozen months, and he called upon her an average twice each week, and sometimes oftener; for on Sunday evenings he walked beside her to and from church. He had come to unravel a little tangled thread of her inner life, and of that little skein he wove a web round and about himself from which he could not escape, in fact, but kept weaving the thread with which she unwittingly supplied him like a human cocoon.

On the evening of which I write he had come to her with a plan in his head, "I can't get her to speak out now," he thought, and, thinking this, he said, rather hurriedly, as if waiting longer to hear what she might say were a thing impossible:

"By the way, Miss Van Dyke, I am going away. May I hope you will not forget me?"

Away! She had never thought anything could change in this dull, sleepy suburb; and now—the greatest change that could happen to her. Going away.

There was no outcry, although the heart burning under the flaming calico autumn leaves, went throbbing on as if it were under a hammer. Into the eyes crept a look of infinite yearning, but he saw it not for the womanly pride came to her rescue, and her glance went roving over the faded flowers in the threeply carpet beneath them.

"I hope I shall not be forgotten," he repeated.

"Oh, no, no, Mr. Lee," she replied, more absent-minded at this instance than any dullard among her pupils.

"Thank you. Well, I must be off,—The train leaves in half an hour, and I just flew up here to bid you good-bye."

The train! Good-bye! Absent-minded no longer, but with senses fearfully alert, she reached out her hand to him in farewell. A touch of her finger tips thrilled him through and through.—What a warm little hand it was that he *held within his own for a moment's* space. Still, she had disappointed him, he had felt sure of an outspoken word of sorrow at his absence, but she was silent. He dropped her hand, turned about and left the house. "Oh, Philip!" she cried, spurred on by desperation. And the cry came to him as he passed the open window and stopped short. He turned on his heel and came back.

The grey gloaming was almost swallowed up by the night. Away into a corner where there was the least light, the little brown woman had dragged herself and crouched down, her heart numb with a silent agony; but on hearing his step, she arose, and stood waiting for him.

"You called me, Miss Rose?" her Christain name coming out in spite of herself.

"Yes, I called you, Philip Lee. You have been a good friend to me, and if you never come back again, remember there is *one* who names you in every daily prayer, and who thanks you with her every breath, for your considerate kindness. I have been alone so long," she went on, quickly, "that a friend, such as you have been to me, seems heaven-sent. Let me thank you *again*." She was standing before him now, looking with great, liquid eyes right into his face.

"No more than a friend to you—may I not be nearer than that?"

At this her eyes filled with tears, and clasping two small hands before them, she stood there, crying quietly.

"I must go—Rose—little one. Only say, may I sometime be nearer than a friend?"

The tears were more than he could bear.

"When you are sure that you wish it—yes, Philip."

He left after kissing, in knightly fashion her hand, thereby glorifying in her eyes that small member forever more, and had been just in time to catch the upcoming train, which whirled him to the metropolis. Here he stayed two weeks, up to his ears in business, but never so engaged as to lose from his mental vision the exact color and shade of a pair of very haunting brown eyes. But he would not write to her. "Perhaps the little spark I have kindled," he said to *himself*, "may be coaxed into a flame. If I do not be too rash," and he let "nothing venture, nothing have," alone with all his might.

On the day after his departure came Teresa Van Tassel, who to the infinite surprise of Miss Rose, proved herself to be—instead of the child she was expecting—a woman grown; one year older than her would be adopter herself.

"How strange it is, Teresa," she said in a blunt, home-truthy way, "that you should have looked for a protector in me! And your respected guardian wrote to me that I could care for you, he supposed, as he heard I was making money in the little school. How absurd is all this twaddle! I take care of a big, stately, strong-built woman, fully capable to work as I! Had he never seen you, Teresa, this guardian?"

Teresa had listened with eyes as full of amazement at this speech as the well-bred eyes could consent to be; and at the last question she turned her face away from the little brown bundle of candor, and said, with the least possible hint of contempt in her voice:

"Why, yes, Rose, of course he has."

"And he thought you would come to me for succor, and would not try to fight the world's battles yourself?" laughing, but somewhat anxious nevertheless.

"I could not fight that battle, Rose, I am not fit to volunteer."

"*Pit!*" The voice demanded an explanation.

"Oh, what could I do?" and she held out two very long-fingered, aristocratic looking hands, as a piteous excuse for her rashness. "You would have taken me had I been a child as expected; take me now, Rose, dear, and I will supply, amply repay you; be your companion, read to you, and help you about the house, but pray don't turn me out upon the charity of the world!"

And so Rose kept the tall, queenly girl as her companion, never guessing, in her innocent heart, that she was a creature as cold as ice, as keen as a lawyer, heartless as a sphinx.

And Miss Van Tassel ate humble pie in the sweet, dependent manner of her own; did what she could to help Rose; outwardly all servility; inwardly something entirely different.

Rose was busy as a nailer with her school, which was to close next week, and hence got small chance to gossip with Terese, or grow in any way familiar. Not that Terese minded her inattention in the least, as far as gossiping went, for she was a woman with a still tongue, and had not come clear to this out-of-the-way place on the plea of orphanage, for the purpose of letting the subject nearest and dearest to her heart leak out. So they went their way until vacation came, and Rose, bringing her armful of day books and mementoes from each loving child-heart, came home for a three month's rest.

Then they walked and talked together, Rose joyous and unrestrained as an uncaged wren, and chatting and laughing as if her whole life were taking a holiday.

But it all ended one day, when Miss Van Tassel sent a little sentence, like a barbed arrow, straight into the guileless heart of her cousin. They had been speaking of Rose's friends, and Philip Lee had been brought before the bar, his friendship weighed, and his kindness measured, when Terese, who had been listening greedily, said, throwing into her voice an affectation of deep surprise. "But your neighbors hardly look at his attentions in that light. I have heard many severe remarks."

"You cannot mean it," at a loss to understand her. And Terese cooly laid before her the gossip she said she had gleaned.

"You seem to have gained many friends hereabouts," said Rose, in a voice changed to that of an old, old woman.

"Only the washer-woman and the sexton up at the chapel," gazing pitilessly upon the chestnut, braid-crowned head that came not even as high as her shoulder.

"And they told you that?"

"They told me that others said so—indeed, almost every one on the hill."

"And he must have known it—and he kept coming, coming. Heaven! how base he must think me!" And she went home with her heart shot through with the arrow of shame.

After that Rose caroled no more gay songs of love and war, but sat within doors, while Terese, whose spirit when put into the balance of those of her cousin grew high and light, went running about, always taking the downward track.

One night when the pale young moon hung high silver against the oval sky, there came a tramp of footsteps towards Terese, who had gone wandering down through the gay gleaming of the grassy front yard. Swiftly she turned, and opening wide her outstretched arms, held them so in mute entreaty till he came.

The fickle moon had hid her face behind a fast-coming storm-cloud! He cannot see a feature of the loved one, but her keen eyes pierced through the darkening gloom, and feasted themselves upon a face handsome and masterful, a face she had been searching for over a year.

"Oh, my little primrose, I could not keep the secret of my love from you.—Will you accept it, dear, and let me have the sunshine of your presence ever above me?"

And his only answer is a creeping of a hand into his own. Holding this treasure fast, he talks on about his brightened future, and his low rich voice fills the small cottage and echoes its pleasant music through the rooms.

And when the clock tolled the ninth hour he was still talking, too happy to wonder at the quietude of the chosen one at his side, too much filled with busy thoughts to notice the little figure standing behind him, but when parting time came and he arose to take leave of her, he found the storm had arisen to a fury, and mutterings of the black artillery of inky clouds came hurling down from the western coast of heaven.

He turned about and faced the doorway. Then came the flash of a mischievous streak of lightning which made the place all about him like the day. And in that second's time he saw the hands he held were not the hands of Rose, who stood, a soul stricken wraith, in the back doorway.

"Phillip," she said, her voice pinched and uncertain, "you should have told me. Did you think I would stand in your way? You are unjust, unkind.—I would have helped you, had you let me know all this, for you have given more than I ever can repay. You are cruel, too, Terese; am I not to be trusted, then? Go away, now, Philip, for Terese must come within, else people will talk. Ah, heaven, go!"

As one blinded and stricken with a great woe, too deep for speech, Philip Lee turned about and went out under the pall of the wide spreading rain and clouds.

"You did not guess our secret, then?" Terese asked of her cousin, as she arose and followed her into the house.

But there came no answer, the poor, little, tired body grew too burdened with the great suffering soul to contain it, and she fell across the bed in a dead faint.

Miss Van Tassell, among other of her pitiful characteristics, had that of excessive fright at even the appearance of death; so, seeing the white, drawn lines about the mouth of the poor drooping Rose, she ran to the door and gave one great shout for Philip. In the flash that followed she saw him coming, striding fiercely along through the pelting rain.

He passed her without a word, and hastened to the bedside where the idol of his soul lay stretched.

"You have killed her, wretched woman! Out of her sight!" he whispered hoarsely, pointing to the door. And the soul of the little woman at last gained the mastery; her eyes opened again upon the familiar things about her.

Turning her face from the wall, she met the tender, anxious gaze of Phillip Lee, as he knelt at her side. He touched his fingers to her lips to command silence, and told his story to her.

"Philip" the old womanish tones all gone, and her voice, although but a very faint voice just now, was as sweet in its cadence as a bird song, "I cannot blame her, dear, for having loved you. But, oh, to love you and lose you!"

"She never loved me for myself, as you have done, primrose; my store of worldly wealth has been her chief attraction. Stupid fool that I was to have ever mistaken her for you!"—angry with, as well as feeling an utter contempt for himself.

"Worldly wealth?" looking hard at *him, as if she would discover* in his face this new found quality.

"Yes, darling, I *am sorry to spoil your* life's romance by not letting you work those tiny fingers off for me; but it is an absolute fact," he continued, with a laugh of exquisite enjoyment at her big, amazed eyes. "You have heard, no doubt, of the great mogul of our bonny State, Governor Phillip Lee? Well, dear, I am Phillip the second, and no fitter ornament could I wear than my sweet, blooming Rose." And he drew her to where upon right royal breasts there flourished the cross of honor.

From Our Exchanges.

—The other day the Widow Oliver was reading about some man who saw the sea serpent. "Blessed Virgin," she exclaimed, shuddering, "how can men lie so?" And Jim Anderson, who had just dropped in, said that he and Mrs. Jenks had just been talking about it, and they thought the same thing.—*Hawkeye.*

—*Miss Emma Abbott*, the singer, on Thursday invaded Wall Street, New York, and in a short time collected from the bulls and bears therein congregated the handsome sum of $905, to which she added $100 from her own purse; the whole to be expended in procuring a new trial for young Bennett and Mrs. Smith, of Jersey City, now under sentence of death for murder. Miss Abbott would have given a concert for their benefit, but as the time was too short she had recourse to a collection with very satisfactory results.

—The following general order No. 1,849,634, will explain itself:

To the Girls of America—Word reaches me that Mrs. Langtry, the famous London beauty, is coming to this country shortly, for the probable purpose of seeing how her charms compare with yours. I expect every one of you to do your duty while she tarries on our shores—that is, to look your prettiest. This done, it is safe to say that the conceit will be eliminated from the constitution of the said Mrs. L. before she has been in the United States twenty-four hours. Truly yours, UNCLE SAM.

—An exchange tells how a certain young wife who is anxious to keep her husband at home evenings, manages to do so. She flatters him about the exquisitely dainty proportions of his feet, and induces him to wear boots about two sizes too small for him. He is in on his feet all day long in town, and when he comes home at night she has a soft chair and a pair of loose, cool slippers for him, and by the time he, with great drops of agony pearling on his brow, has got off his boots, he comes to the conclusion that there is no place like home after all, and has no desire to go down town to lodge or to sit up with a sick friend.

A Very Efficient Brakeman.

Brakeman Sile Green, of the Erie Railway, is a brave fellow who will do anything to oblige a lady. The other morning a lady entered a car at Corning to bid her daughter good bye. The train started before she realized that it was in motion. In her excitement she rushed out and jumped off while the train was trundling along quite rapidly. She was thrown to the ground, and her daughter, who had followed her to the platform, also jumped off, and would have been crushed under the wheels if Brakeman Green, had not caught her in his arms and saved her life. When she ascertained that her mother was uninjured, she was very anxious to return to her seat. Brakeman Green was the man for the moment. He seized her under the arm and rimming along the road-bed at full speed, sprang upon the platform of the last car and deposited his precious burden in a cushioned seat. Time of train at the moment, ten miles an hour.

Remarkable Fatal Accident.

Strange misshances with fatal results are daily happening here and there. A Boston butcher ran against a knife that lay on a block, severed an artery, and bled to death. A Denver, Col., woman caught her foot in a railroad frog, and could not get loose before a train ran over her. A Vermont farmer sneezed with a straw in his mouth, drew it into his lungs, and died choking. A horse kicked a Michigan boy into a deep well, where he was drowned. The shoe flew off the foot of a kicking mule, in Nashville, and fractured the skull of a baby. An Oregon girl swallowed her engagement ring, and lived only a week afterward. While standing on his head, on the top of a high fence post, an Iowa boy lost his balance, fell into a tub of hot water, and was fatally scalded. A stone, thrown by a play-fellow, broke a glass from which a St. Louis boy was drinking, driving some of the pieces down his throat, and he died a few days afterward in great agony. Looking up to watch the flight of an arrow, a Nashville woman did not see it descending directly over her head, and the sharp metal point penetrated her brain through one of her eyes, killing her instantly.

Suicide of a Mansfield Farmer.

The citizens of the western portion of the town of Mansfield were thrown into a state of excitement last week Wednesday afternoon by the discovery of the suicide of a well-to-do farmer, Walter Sprague, of that town. The unfortunate man went to his barn in the afternoon and drove a nail into one of the stalls about three feet from the floor. He then attached a small cord to the nail, arranged a loop in the cord and placing his head through the loop, laid down on the floor and strangled himself to death. He was discovered later in the afternoon in that terrible position, his head being within a few inches of the floor. Mr. Sprague several years ago was confined in an asylum for insanity, but since his release had been rational and considered permanently cured, until about three weeks ago he was called upon to mourn the death of a daughter, a young married lady. This melancholy event again disturbed his reason and since that time has been insane. His family were apprehensive that he might undertake to destroy his life and kept a vigilant look after him, but their precaution failed to prevent his irresponsible designs.—*Ellicottville Union.*

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—A. J. Otto has been appointed Postmaster at Coleville.

—The stage line from Rixford to Coleville has been discontinued.

—Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., was in town this week. He reports himself well.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf

—The Bradford papers are filled with reports of the races going on in that city.

—Notwithstanding the late frosts, the prospects of a tolerably fair fruit crop are good.

—Seven car-loads of horses entered for the Bradford races arrived at that place on Sunday.

—Rob't King is having his dwelling raised higher and putting a new foundation under it.

—Lieutenant-Governor Stone has been engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Titusville.

—The attendance at court this week is small compared with the number present the first week of the session.

—The Board of Pardons met in regular session on the 18th inst. The case of Tracy was continued until the next meeting.

—Chas. Langdon, of Whitesville, Allegany county, fell on to a bolting saw, a few days ago and his head was severed from his body.

—At the Larrabee Greenhouse may be found, at all times, some very fine pot plants; at present, Tomato plants, Celery, and bedding plants. 31-4t.

—An array of tramps are about to move upon Cape May. By way of a joke they call themselves the Editorial Association of Pennsylvania.

—The Commissioners of Elk county have succeeded in selling only $3,000 of bonds as yet, to aid them in the building of the new Court House.

—The other Bradford papers keep whacking away at the *Era*—and the *Era* don't seem to care a pleayune. There is nothing like good solid backing.

—The new Catholic church at Bradford will be dedicated next Sunday. Bishop Mullin, of Erie, will be present in person to conduct the ceremonies.

—We received a brief call from Hon. A. T. Barden and his son, Ernest, of Eldred, on Tuesday The latter has for some years past been attending school at Franklinville from which he lately graduated.

—The Rev. H. S. Getz of Warren, Pa., will officiate (D. V.) in St. Luke's (Episcopal) church of this village, at the usual time and place, on Sunday next, the 29th inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The K. & E. management are fortunate in securing so many competent as well as accommodating employees, one of whom is Conductor O. H. Scudder, one of the most clever and obliging men in the service.

—The final suit of Hon. H. Vandenham against the publishers of the Dunkirk and Fredonia *Advertiser and Union* will be tried in Wyoming county at the next Circuit Court in that county, Judge Parker having authorized a change of venue.

—Hayes, Bourne & Young's well on the Vincent farm, Cole Creek, has fifty feet of sand. It made several flows on Monday, putting six inches into a 250-barrel tank in four hours. It is expected this well will flow largely when torpedoed.

—The charge against James W. Doyle, for drowning a fellow employe some months ago in the Allegany river, some three or four miles below Eldred, has not been sustained, as the Grand Jury returned not a true bill. Doyle was accordingly discharged.

—The attention of business men is called to the fact that the courts have decided that a dissolution of partnership is not legal until the fact is published in a newspaper four consecutive weeks, and a private notice sent to all persons with whom the firm has open accounts.

—The law allows tax-payers $1.20 for ten hours work on the highways. The Erie railroad is therefore working out their highway taxes instead of commuting as heretofore. By so doing they make a direct saving of twenty cents per day on each laborer as they only pay $1.00.

—The Wellsville editors are loudly jubilant over the "Triangle Triumph" well. Barnes is crazy with excitement, but Nichols don't "take on" quite as uncontrollably, in consequence of which Barnes accuses Nick. of a lack of zeal. We really hope the boys won't get to quarreling over this matter.

—One Dempsey, who has just emerged from the jail, where he was consigned for beating his wife, returned home to Bradford to have another tussel with her, which he succeeded in doing on Tuesday evening. This time he came out second best and was picked up in a badly demoralized condition.

—The jury in the case of the lady (?) and gentleman (?) tried for keeping a house of ill-fame at Eldred stayed out from Tuesday noon until Wednesday morning and failed to agree. None of the jury doubted their guilt, but those who held out claimed, and with apparent good reason, that there had not been sufficient evidence produced to prove it.

—A new Webber piano now graces the Wright House parlors.

—An exchange asks "What shall we do with our boys?" Muzzle 'em and let 'em run.

—A northern tobacconist has manufactured what he calls the "Bob Ingersoll cigar." It burns well at the end.

Representative Smith, of Pike county, was lately married, so we expect to hear that the new society he organized during the session is prospering.

—Said Mrs. Hayes, "I want an appropriation for a new hat." Said Hayes, "I veto that appropriation," but he afterwards reconsidered it, when Mrs. Hayes looked at him askant out of one eye.

—Those Republicans who failed to accept the nomination to be present at the meeting of the Executive Committee on Tuesday evening missed an opportunity of listening to some eloquent displays of impassioned oratory.

—The amount of petroleum produced in Pennsylvania during the first five months of the present year was 7,149,-778 barrels. At this rate the production for the entire year will reach the enormous quantity of 17,500,000 barrels.

—A fashion item has it that the color most admired in mixed materials is a combination of brown, old gold, orange and lemon tints. We'll take ours all in old gold—or pinebeck—or not—yes, even Mexican dollars will answer the purpose.

—W. L. Holman, of Kane, recently caught a trout fifteen inches long and weighing one pound and a quarter. To beat that fish all to nothing we need only state the fact that Warren Stark not long since caught two trout in Marvin Creek that weighed three pounds.

—If the beauty of summer dressing, as a fashion correspondent remarks, is its lightness and freshness, then the folks the British are fighting in South Africa, would carry off the palm at a fashionable watering place for the lightness, but we couldn't swear to the freshness.

—W. A. Johnson, of Springville, while on the B. N. Y. & P. R'y, the other day had a package containing $4000 on the seat beside him. He got out of the car forgetting about the package. He telegraphed to the conductor of the train to secure the package, and a return train returned him the money.

—There has been no lack of amusement and merriment in the Court during the present week to relieve the dry monotony of the law. In a word, there has been a good deal of a circus going on, but whether it all redounds to the credit of the Court and bar or the financial well being of the county deponent saith not.

—Improvements about the suburbs of the village are going on rapidly. Near the depot we notice several new houses in process of erection, and further on this way, in and about "Bobtown," quite a number of new dwelling houses are under way. Seven or eight years ago not a building could be seen on the ground now literally covered with houses.

—A few weeks ago the Cuba station was robbed of several packages of express goods. The agent kept the matter quiet and communicated the facts to the company. A detective was given charge of the case and a few days ago succeeding in tracing the theft to George Gordon, who confessed the crime, disclosed the articles, and many more he had taken from stores at various times.

—Andrew Coleman, son of Wm. Coleman, who resides some two or three miles east of Port Allegany, was badly injured a few days since. While out riding, and in descending a steep hill, the horse became frightened and unmanageable, throwing him out of the wagon, breaking his ankle, spraining his wrist, and otherwise injuring him. His injuries are severe, but strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

—A correspondent of the Olean *Times* writing from the new oil well, near Wellsville, says: "Mr. Taylor has been offered five thousand dollars for an eighth interest in his oil well, but he refuses to take it. It is reported that a company is being formed in Wellsville, and that within thirty days a derrick will be erected in sight of Wellsville village. Mr. Taylor has three more wells in prospect which will go down as soon as practicable."

—The B. N. Y. & P. road is becoming famous for the number and frequency of its accidents. Scarcely has the smoke arisen from the terrible wreck of last Thursday, in which Engineer Squibbs lost his life, ere the report of another accident reaches us. On Saturday last as the oil train was approaching Shippen, a broken wheel caused several of the cars to jump the track, the oil was ignited and eight tanks burned. No one was injured, fortunately.

—Mr. Olney, the architect in the employ of the contractor who built the McKean & Buffalo Railroad, arrived in town yesterday. We understand that he is to furnish the plans and specifications of the new St. Luke's Episcopal church building. As an architect he has few superiors in his profession, and we therefore predict that St. Luke's will not only be commodiously arranged but an ornament to the borough.

—The blame of the Bullis' Mill wreck, as far as the matter has been investigated, rests upon the contractor who drove the logs. The body of the unfortunate engineer, Squibbs, was found about noon on the following day, horribly burned and disfigured. No others were seriously injured, though the coal cars were badly demolished and the oil cars burned. We understand that the engineer belonged to the association in Buffalo from which his widow will receive $2,000. Mr. Gates, the manager of the B. N. Y. & P. road, has ordered the bill for the funeral expenses sent to him for payment.

—The Olean *Times* man disposes of the Tracy murder case every few days. He had it before the Board of Pardons on the 11th inst., and we watch that enterprising journal with breathless suspense to find what new turn the matter takes. The Duke Centre *News* is almost as enterprising as its Olean neighbor, for it made Judge Wilson sentence Bartholomew, convicted last week of murder in the second degree, to twelve years in the penitentiary. Up to this writing (Wednesday) we have been unable to learn that sentence has been passed upon the criminal, unless we accept the statement of the *News* as true.

—The Duke Center *News* has been enlarged and changed from a daily to a Sunday paper.

—The Reception to be given by the Masonic Lodge of this borough will take place Tuesday evening, July 8, in the new Masonic hall. First class music has been engaged, and a first class supper, with all the delicacies of the season will be furnished at the Wright House.

—During a heavy storm that passed over this place on Sunday evening last, between seven and eight o'clock, the house of Dennis Rookford, on Chase street, was struck by lightning, injuring it to a considerable extent. The fluid in its course carried away a portion of the chimney and the roof of the house, and then passed down the corner, splintering the corner boards and siding, thence along one of the sills into the ground, without doing further damage. The house took fire, but fortunately it was extinguished before much damage by fire was sustained. Not one was injured, which in itself is a miracle, as it does not seem possible that the inmates escaped instant death. They may consider themselves fortunate that loss of life did not ensue.—*Kane Blade.*

A Clock for the New Court House.

Incident upon the discussion of the recommend of the grand jury that a new Court House be built, it occurred to some of our citizens that a town clock located at some prominent point of the new building would be both a great advantage and an ornament. The idea was quickly acted upon. It was learned that a clock of suitable size could be procured for $400, and at once a subscription paper was started among the people of Smethport to raise the amount. So generally and generously was the invitation to subscribe responded to that within about forty-eight hours the whole amount was pledged. This is Smethport's contribution to the new building and should it be found advisable to purchase a "ticker" of twice the value her people will also make up the balance.

Obeying Orders.

The Commissioners have shown their willingness to obey orders by spreading on their minutes the following resolutions.

Resolved, By the Commissioners of McKean county that we approve of the finding and report of the Grand Jury made at the June Term of the court, A. D. 1879, recommending the building of a new Court House, and that we commence the erection of the same as soon as the needed preliminary arrangements can be made.

Resolved, That with the view of securing a proper plan for the same, the County Commissioners will visit and examine the Court House lately built at Warren, Pa., on the 9th day of July, 1879, and elsewhere as may be deemed advisable by the Commissioners, where we will be pleased to meet any citizens of McKean county who may desire to come, for the purpose of an interchange of views and expressions of opinion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished any newspapers of this county desiring to publish the same for the information of our citizens.

Just So.

Since the development of the Bradford oil field and the founding of a city of that name, McKean county—once one one of the wildest and least known in the Commonwealth—has suddenly grown in wealth and importance, and now regarded as one of the leading counties of the northwest. Smethport, once a quiet village, is putting on airs, and as legal business increases the town expands. Until recently the old Court House was of sufficient size in which to transact all the business that came before the court, but a change is demanded. Business has increased very rapidly of late, and the calendar is now swollen with causes at every court. Last week the grand jury decided by a vote of sixteen to three that a new court house must be erected and the edict for a temple of justice that shall comport with the standing of the county has gone forth. It is not to exceed $60,000, and shall be erected on the site occupied by the present structure. This expenditure will give the county a handsome building, and as this is an age of improvement it must be built.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

The New Court House.

It is settled. The new Court House is to be built. The second successive Grand Jury have reported favorably, and it becomes mandatory upon the Commissioners to proceed at once with the work. It is not necessary for us to devote any space now to the reasons why this conclusion was arrived at by the two last Grand Juries. The fact that two successive juries, upon a careful investigation and in the face of the most determined opposition from certain parties, have made the same report upon the subject is sufficient evidence that those in favor of the new building have the best side of the argument. It will be seen by the tenor of the resolutions passed by the board of County Commissioners, which we publish in this issue, that there will be no delay on their part. It is true, one of the Commissioners, Mr. Colegrove, was opposed, and as friends believe conscientiously so, to the new Court House project, and we are further requested by Mr. Colegrove to say in this connection that although he has firmly opposed the new Court House project, he will hereafter (in case he determines to remain in the board) give his very best endeavors to make the building a success, and will spare no pains on his part to guard the best interests of the county in procuring the best architectural skill both in plans and supervision, any allegations to the contrary notwithstanding; and that he still holds to the position that no work either in removing the old Court House or building the new one should be inaugurated this session further than to procure plans, let contract, &c., so that active work should begin in early Spring and prosecuted with the utmost dispatch. Such is Mr. Colegrove's position on the subject. We may add also that upon the question of guarding the best interests of the county in all the details of the work there is perfect unanimity among the members of the board. The only difference is that Messrs. Abbey and Boyer are determined to commence the work at once and prosecute it with vigor until completion. They believe there is no economy in delay. Two being a majority over one their decision will of course prevail, and we may look to see the work actively commenced as soon as the plan can be selected and the contract let.

New Stage Line.

A. J. Parker has established a new stage route between Smethport and Coleville over which he is prepared to carry passengers at reasonable prices. The schedule adopted is as follows: Leave Smethport at 8 o'clock a.m. and arriving at Coleville at 10 p. m. Leaving Coleville at 3 p.m. and arriving at Smethport at 5 p.m. Jack will run first-class rigs, and every accommodation and comfort will be afforded travelers.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury files presentments and recommends as follows, to wit:

The Grand Jury recommends that a new Court House be erected as soon as it can be done with due regard to economy. They further recommend that said Court House should be located within the present enclosure, and that the cost of the building should not exceed the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, and further that the work should be done by contract.

The Grand Jury recommends that the bridge over Potato Creek in Keating Township, near the borough of Smethport be repaired and not rebuilt. Also that the appeal for the extension of Bradford Boro be not sustained.

The Oil Receipts.

The Williamsport *Gazette* of Monday says that up to that time about seventy thousand barrels of oil, in round numbers, have run into the receiving tanks of that city. The line has been working admirably from the beginning of pumping, and the leakage has been so trifling that it amounts to nothing worth mentioning. The shipments are rapid enough to keep the tanks well relieved. The gentleman having the practical management of the operations of the line are thoroughly experienced and everything is moving along without the least embarrassment.

The Bradford Races.

The regular meeting of the Iron and Oil Circuit at the Driving Park, Bradford, commencing on Tuesday last and closing on Friday, according to the *Era*, promises to afford some of the finest races that have ever taken place in Western Pennsylvania. The purses, aggregating $6,550, are the largest given by any association in the circuit. A glance at the list of horses will convince any person of the character of the sport to take place. Among the names are such celebrated flyers as Hopeful, Midnight, Scott's Thomas, Henry, Darby, Deception, Grey Salem, etc. On Wednesday, June 28th, Hopeful, who has made 2:14¾ on mile tracks, will trot for a special purse of $750. And $250 extra if one heat is trotted in faster time than 2:20.

Kinzua.

The J. M. Taft well on lot No. 5 of the Lafayette Coal Company's land and a part of warrant No. 2,848, is now numbered among the uncertainties. The owner reported the well Monday to have been drilled over 2,000 feet, and had given it up as a dry hole. To be sure the well had been drilled to a proper depth a measurement was taken with an aneroid barometer, which determined to the owner's satisfaction that such was the case. A gentleman, who stated he had been to the well, said the derrick was locked, and no person was allowed admittance. He was fully satisfied from the appearance of the derrick the well had made a flow previous to his arrival. The well is about one and one-half miles north of the Howe well.

Justices Can't Commit Tramps.

The new vagrant act, which became a law last April, to take effect August 15th of this year, will, according to the opinion of Judge Ross, as by him announced in the Montgomery county court last Saturday, considerably affect justices of the peace, the judge holding that after the date mentioned the justices will no longer have power to commit as vagrants as they have been doing, but will be required to commit to jail for trial and let the court finally dispose of the matter. This will also cost the county about three times as much for each tramp as the present does. Under the present law it costs the county about $5.50 for his arrest and commitment, while after August 15th it will cost about $25 to accomplish the same end.

Killed in the Woods.

An old and prominent resident of the town of Jackson, Tioga county, Pa., was the victim of a terrible and fatal accident on June 19th. Jordan Shelves, in company with others, went out into the woods early in the morning to peel bark. He was engaged in so cutting the branches from one of the felled trees, when he was struck by one of the heavy limbs of another tree which was being cut down near by. He was pinned to the earth, and the tree that held him down had to be cut twice in two before the injured man could be released. Half an hour after he was taken home he died. Deceased was about sixty years of age. A son was among the choppers and witnessed the accident. Deceased was a brother of Mr. George Shelves, of Elmira.

Rhodes' Leap.

Friday afternoon Capt. J. D. Rhodes made two dives into the Allegany river at Salamanca. Several thousand persons assembled to witness the novel exhibition of a man diving from the dizzy height of forty feet into the water below. An improvised derrick had been erected forty feet in height. At the time appointed Rhodes appeared in a suit of closely fitting tights. He ascended to the top of the derrick where a small platform capped the structure. At a given signal Rhodes dove into the water below, a distance of forty feet. The descent was made at an angle of between thirty-two and thirty-five degrees. Striking the water Rhodes sent the spray on all sides and disappeared. He remained under the water for almost a minute and the crowd stood in silent suspense, fearing that his end had come. Presently he appeared and emerged from the water entirely uninjured. After an interval of ten minutes Rhodes repeated the feat. He again came from the water safely, excepting a slight bruise on the knee, which was caused by coming in contact with a stone. Rhodes announced that he would repeat the performance at the same place on Friday next. At that time he expects to have the life-saving suit spoken of above. Rhodes, it will be remembered, is the man who attempted to butt his brains out while confined in jail in this place. May his next attempt not be so unsuccessful, is the wish of a sympathizing community.

BINGHAM AND KANE LANDS.

Mr. R. H. Sergeant recently furnished the Titusville *Herald* with an interesting history of this oil territory. He says:

"William Bingham was a Philadelphian and an associate of Robert Morris, the great financier of revolutionary fame. Bingham, like Morris, rendered material aid to the State and Nation in their struggle for independence. William S. Bingham was Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1791, and Speaker of the State Senate in 1794, and United States Senator from this State from 1795 to 1801, once President *pro tem.* of the Senate in 1797. He died in 1808. About the time of the revolution he came into possession of 1,800,000 acres of the wild land in Pennsylvania.

"The lands in Tioga, Bradford and other counties that were suitable for agricultural and mining purposes were long ago sold and now under a good state of cultivation. The most of the lands of McKean county were considered worthless and were unsaleable until oil was discovered in the county. The heirs of the estate are numerous, many of whom are in England. United States Senator Bayard, of Delaware, and Hon. G. B. Overton, of Elmira, are among the heirs in this country.

"The main land office is at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., with Robert C. Simpson as agent for the trustees. Mr. Simpson is a thorough business man and fully appreciates his situation. The estate at present has about 28,000 acres in one body in McKean county, most of which lies within bounds of the Bradford and Kinzua oil development, completely filling the space between these points, a distance of from twelve to fourteen miles. You will notice by a glance at the map that a line drawn from the Kinzua oil field in a northern direction to Mix creek, will pass through the heart of the Bingham lands. It is a notable fact that the most prolific wells in the northern oil field are found on the dividing ridge and headwaters of Mix creek, Indian creek north branch of Cole creek north, and Kinzua creek south of Bingham's. The largest wells found are southwest from Rixford, in close proximity to the Bingham wilderness. In fact the only improved farms that lie between Rixford and the wild lands of the estate, namely: Rew, Reiter, Vincent, Morse and Wright, are already developed into first-class oil territory. The next step in advance must be of necessity, into the Bingham wilderness.

"As we leave the Bingham land, going south, 'we do not come out of the wilderness,' but pass through a dense forest a distance of twelve miles to Kane, a little town on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, every foot of which is owned by Major General Thomas L. Kane, of McKean county. The General informed me that he was the unfortunate owner of 180,000 acres of mostly wild lands in McKean and Elk counties upon which he had paid taxes for years, and as the lands are wild and unproductive he was land poor. General Kane is a brother of the late Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer. The General served in the late war with distinction and is a great favorite of General Grant's. While he is a big gun in war and a heavy land owner in McKean county, he is light in avoirdupois, his weight varying from ninety-four to ninety-six, according to appetite, but every ounce a gentleman and soldier. His lands abound in beech, maple and hemlock, with the springs and trout streams that are famous as the resort of General Grant while President. It was here he was fined $135 for catching twenty-five of the speckled beauties in violation of the piscatorial laws of the State. The general appearance of these lands are much the same as those north that have developed into good oil territory, and by common reasoning as these lands are good for nothing else they must be good for oil. Drilling has been quite extensive on the eastern line of his lands; also all along the west side without success, but has not been tested on the line of the great oil belt extending south from Mix creek, Duke Centre and Rixford, which line passes through Kane lands. He is offering his lands at from two dollars to one hundred dollars per acre, and no reserve."

If Didn't Come Off.

Mr. De Silver Wald, who had been in attendance at Court at Smethport the past week, returned home last evening, and informed his friends who tarried there with him that the dance proposed for Friday night did not come off, as he was unable to attend to the arrangements in consequence of being empannelled on a jury. The two accordeons and harp had been engaged, however.

That is one version. The other and the true one is that when the Strait case was called on Friday evening De Silver tipped the Gustavus the wink and told them that when his name was called they needn't make any special effort to find him, and went away. His name was called, when the judge, who enjoys a joke as well as anyone, sent a constable to find Mr. De Silver. Of course he wasn't found. The judge then sent two and finally three men in search of him, remarking with a quiet smile that all business would be suspended until he was found. He was found, brought into Court, and in spite of his wriggling to get off, swore him in, put him on the jury and then locked up for the night. And that's the reason De Silver didn't go to the party which he had been at such great pains to arrange.—*Stamford Sunday News.*

Was it an Accident, Murder or Suicide?

On Tuesday morning of this week a Swede named John Peterson was found dead in his house on the Highland road, a few miles from this place. A bullet hole through his head and a revolver on the floor at his side tells a part of the story. It is said that he was never known to have a revolver in his possession, and the whole matter is shrouded in mystery. He was known as a hard-working, honest man, was single, and lived alone and worked his little farm. Rumor says he was to have been married on Friday of this week, and that his intended wife was coming here on that day. The question now arises, "Did he take his own life, was it an accident, or was it taken by the foul hand of an assassin?" At this writing the coroner's jury has not convened, and when it does it may throw some additional light upon this sad affair.—*Ploster.*

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

—We notice many signs of improvement in our sister village of Smethport, which promises in the near future to be as lively a town as McKean county can boast of.—*Blade.*

—One of the charges against the Seneca Falls minister is that he hired a livery horse and wagon, was gone two days, swapped horses six different times, and came back to the stable with the same horse he took out, having made one hundred dollars by the operation.—*Hornellsville Tribune.*

—Patrick Costello, residing at Cameron mines, was in Cameron last Friday and boy-like, attempted to jump on the train, fell, was run over and had a leg crushed. Drs. DeLong and Hellman were called and amputated the limb just above the knee. The lad is thirteen years old. He is doing well, and will recover.—*Press.*

—Senator Vest blundered into calling the present august body of which he is a member the Confederate Senate, on Friday, and then tried to get out of it by saying that it would be better for the country if it were ruled by Confederates. Mr. Vest will discover on election day that a majority of the American people don't agree with him.

—The Warren *Mail* aptly says: "Two more farmers who don't read the newspapers fell victims to the tune of over $180 each, to the mellifluous tongue of the sharper, in a neighboring county, the other day. He talked wire fence so nicely to them that they almost embraced him for joy, and nearly upset the inkstand in their eagerness to put their signatures to a note for $184 and $107 respectively."

—Notwithstanding he is possessed of a good pair of lungs, and his voice can rival a locomotive whistle, the Cuba boy is not satisfied. He places a blade of grass between his thumbs, and watching until he sees some one who is wrapt in thought and oblivious to all things earthly, he slyly approaches him and lets loose such a new-fling screech, that causes the victim, be he man or boy, to almost leap up through his collar.—*Cuba Patriot.*

—"Dick" Lloyd, an engineer on the B., N. Y. & P. R. R., who in the spring of 1876, in jumping off a train at a crossing near Buffalo, slipped and fell under the train and had both legs cut off, is here again, and with his patent legs and cane is not only walking around almost as natural as ever, but is on duty again. The B., N. Y. & P. Company gave him a choice to select any engineer position he desired on their road, and he chose the yard in Emporium.—*Emporium Independent.*

—Mr. James M'Dade is our authority for saying that another venture in oil matters will be made in this vicinity, and that arrangements have been completed to put down a test well on his tract of eight hundred acres, which is situated on the headwaters of the Tionesta, about three miles south of Kane. We have not learned the names of the parties who intend to put down the well, but operations will be commenced at once. Mr. M'Dade has not yet leased his land to them, but has bound himself to do so should they find oil in paying quantities.—*Kane Blade.*

ELEGANT HAIR is woman's crowning beauty. When it fades she fades as well. While it is kept bright, her personal attractions are still maintained. By preserving the hair fresh and vigorous a youthful appearance is continued through many years. Those who grieve over their fading hair turning gray too early, should know that Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents it, and restores gray or faded hair to its natural color. It is a clear and healthful preparation, containing neither oil, dye nor anything deleterious, and imparts to the scalp what is most needed—a sense of pleasant and delightful freedom from scurf or dandruff.—*New Berne (N. C.) Times.*

DIED.

YOUNG—At Larrabee, on Thursday, the 26th inst., of Tubercular Meningitis, NELLIE TAYLOR YOUNG, infant son of D. C. and Ada Young, aged 7 months.

Estray.

Came to the premises of George Reiter on or about the 15th day of June, a dapple brown mare, with all hair from white, while strip in her face, fine looking animal, and very flashy. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.

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June 26, 1879.

Ayer's *Hair Vigor,*

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, with the glow and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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Trains leaving Bradford at 7.05 and 8.45 a. m. and 5.30 p.m. will make direct connections at Eldred for Smethport, arriving at 9.30 a. m., 12.05 and 6.47 p.m.

Passengers leaving Bradford by the 7.05 a.m. train will have Five Hours at Smethport and return the same day.

SMETHPORT TO BRADFORD AND BUFFALO.

Trains leaving Smethport at 4.05 and 9.25 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. make direct connections at Larrabee for Bradford, arriving at 9.22 a. m. and 1.35 and 6.50 p.m.

Passengers leaving Smethport by 4.05 a. m. train will have eight hours at Bradford, and five and one-half hours at Buffalo and return same day.

SMETHPORT TO HARRISBURG AND PHILADELPHIA

Passengers leaving Smethport by the 2.15 p. m. train will make connections at LARRABEE, for EMPORIUM, HARRISBURG and PHILADELPHIA.

Trains leave Bradford by *New York Time*, and Smethport by *Buffalo Time.*

LEGAL.

Financial Statement.

Hamilton Township in account with J. W. Colcutt, Supervisor:

To amount stated duplicate	$779	
" orders from Co. Com'rs	515 00	
" special tax orders (amounts)	450 00	
" " of collector (costs)	51 61	
" order to balance account	27	
		Cr.
By 72 days' service		$14 40
" exonerations on stated duplicate		2 85
" labor done		135 23
" discount on orders		108 39
" vouchers		748 19
" commissions		28 14
	1146 68	1146 68

David Curtis, Supervisor

	Dr.	
To orders drawn on Co. Com'rs	$285 00	
" rec'd col. special tax (costs)	267 67	
" " Kane & Camp. State Road	555 19	
" balance order Co. Com'rs	4 33	
" Co Treas.	948 77	
" orders of Co Com'rs	640 00	
" state draft	25 65	
" two school houses from C. Com.	2 00	
		Cr.
By orders paid as per vouchers		1325 79
" discount on county orders		78 89
" commission, 2 per ct.		26 67
To bal. due Treasurer	72 86	
	1356 68	1356 68

L. KUTZ,
W. C. ANDERSON,
H. E. SYHAM,
Auditors.

Attest:
H. W. SOWLE, Town Clerk. 30-w2

Statement of the funds of Corydon township:

Supervisor C. D. Seaman, Dr.

To special duplicate		$254 47
" Road duplicate		197 39
" Money drawn from Co. Com'rs		39 60
" W. W. Williams, Cr.		789 99
		1282 37
C. D. Seaman	Cr.	
By orders paid	$111 88	
" per centage for collector	10 14	
" "	22 22	
" labor with self and team	81 75	
" uncollected on duplicate	47 82	
" exonerations	2 50	
" returned on unseated	63 58	
" Dup. worked on road	134 00	
" exonerations	70	1647 61
Due C. D. Seaman from township		$365 24

W. W. Williams, Supervisor

To balance due township last year		$56 67
" road duplicate		328 85
" drawn from Co. Com'rs		300 00
" paid road tax for J. White		1 48
" drawn orders on Co. Com'rs		318 96
		1449 96
W. W. Williams	Cr.	
By uncollected on duplicate	72 52	
" work by self	108 45	
" one road scraper	3 00	
" worked out on duplicate	251 05	
" amount of orders paid	326 03	
" per centage on $320.03	3 00	
" exonerations	60	
" paid to C. D. Seaman	765 00	1479 75
W. W. Williams Dr. to township		34 63
" floating debt		370 00

FRED. SIMPSON,
E. P. TOMB,
F. HILLS,
Auditors.

T. J. COVELL, Town Clerk. 31-3t

BY VIRTUE of a writ of VENDI. EX. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Old Exchange, in the City of Bradford, on Wednesday, the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the township of Eldred, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a stake in State line between New York and Pennsylvania at the north west corner of tract this day leased to the said second party by Eldred, Man & Fisk, thence south four and one-half (4½) west sixty-two and six-ten 62-10 rods to a post, thence north eighty-seven and a half degrees west twelve hundred sixty and two-tenths feet to a stake, thence north four and a half degrees east ten hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake in State line, thence south eighty-five degrees east twelve hundred and sixty-five and two tenths feet, along State line to point of beginning, containing thirty and one-half acres, be the same more or less, having thereon one mill with complete, engine, boiler, rig, casing and machinery on which the same is situated.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Clarke at the suit of Dick & Church.

E. GARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, June 9, 1879.

Notice

Is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution of the board of directors a meeting of the Stockholders of the Olean & Smethport Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Eldred, McKean county, Pa., on the 30th day of June, 1879,

at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of reducing the Capital Stock of said Company to $150,000.

C. E. CARY, Secretary.

Olean, N. Y., April 22, 1879. 26-6t

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Attorney's Confession on Judg't Note,
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Abatements,
Attorney's Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of Sheriff in all cases,
Bond for stay of exec'n,
Blank notice,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale,
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.,
Commission—Letter of Insurrection,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Fi. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (3 kinds,)
Exemption,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgage,
Lease—(31 Kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Note, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'st (writ
Peddlers for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & Stat'ts for Jgt,
Praecipe for Fi. Fa.
Praecipe for Sci. Fa.,
Praecipe for Summons in Ass't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Judgments and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœnas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants.

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